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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES LEAD SALES FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated SEPTEMBER 2004 lead sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-Lead-005.

During SEPTEMBER, DNSC sold 3,581 metric tons of lead for an overall value of approximately \$3,500,000.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Canada Metal (Eastern) Ltd., St. Leonard QC, Canada Powercom Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA New Products, Inc., Clayton, DE Greenwich Metals, Inc., Greenwich CT Hochschild Partners LLC, New York, NY

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